

## Sliding Fee Scale Policy

To better serve are community Sheridan Community hospital clinic (Sheridan Care) offers a sliding fee scale discount to patients who meet the eligibility guidelines. Sliding fee scale patients are those with household incomes that fall at 100% and below poverty up to > 200% of federal poverty. The eligibility requirements are based on the federal poverty guidelines published annually by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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Annual Income Thresholds by sliding Fee Discount Pay Class and Percent Poverty					
Poverty Level	100%	133%	166%	200%	>200%
Family Size	Minimum Fee	25% pay	50% pay	75% pay	100% pay
<b>1</b>	\$15,650	\$20,815	\$25,979	\$31,300	\$31,301
<b>2</b>	\$21,150	\$28,130	\$35,109	\$42,300	\$42,301
<b>3</b>	\$26,650	\$35,445	\$44,239	\$53,300	\$53,301
<b>4</b>	\$32,150	\$42,760	\$53,369	\$64,300	\$64,301
<b>5</b>	\$37,650	\$50,075	\$62,499	\$75,300	\$75,301
<b>6</b>	\$43,150	\$57,390	\$71,629	\$86,300	\$86,301
<b>7</b>	\$48,650	\$64,705	\$80,759	\$97,300	\$97,301
<b>8</b>	\$54,150	\$72,020	\$89,889	\$108,300	\$108,301
<b>For each additional person, add</b>	\$5,500	\$7,315	\$9,130	\$11,000	\$11,000

\*This sliding fee scale takes effect after the mandated fee of \$40.00 per visit.

\*For services performed at an RHC site.

Sheridan Care has established a schedule(s) of sliding fee scale discounts based on Figure 1 above. The scales of discounts are available for patients at Sheridan Care, where the patient will receive medical services.

The sliding fee scale discounts can range from 25% to 100% off of the charges for the date of service. If the patient is able to demonstrate that total household size and income results in 100% discount, there is however a minimum fee of \$40 for medical services. Prior to qualification of the sliding fee discount, the patient will be discounted with 20% if paid in full at the time of service until approval for the sliding fee is determined.

Patients will need to inquire for a sliding fee scale application at the time service. Upon Completion and return of the application, the Patient Financial Counselor will review the application and proof of income on a yearly basis. If it is determined that the patient qualifies for assistance the patient will be notified within 14 business days by the Patient Assistant Coordinator.